

# HATFIELD'S CAREER ENDED BY BULLET

Picturesque West Virginia Figure for Some Years

## DETECTIVE BEING HELD

No One Would or Could Say Who Begun Shooting—In Big Matewan Battle.

Welch, W. Va., Aug. 1.—Sid Hatfield's career in West Virginia ended today on the court house steps of this village. It remains for a coroner's jury to pass judgment as to who shall be held for trial on a charge of having fired the shot that ended the life of a picturesque figure in the industrial strife of Mingo County. C. E. Lively, a private detective, is being held pending a verdict.

Hatfield, former chief of police at Matewan, and central figure in the trial early this year of more than a score of men charged in connection with the killing of a private detective fourteen months ago, together with his friend, Ed Chambers, also a defendant in that trial, fell as a result of pistol shot wounds suffered as the two men were entering the little court house, where Hatfield was to face trial on another shooting charge.

According to persons nearby, Hatfield, with a party of friends, approached the entrance to the court house just before noon, where they met Lively and a group of companions. Friendly greetings were said to have been exchanged, but a moment later those on either side were noticed to assume a hostile attitude. Loud talking was indulged in, and this was followed by the crack of pistol shots. No one, however, could or would say who commenced shooting. Hatfield and Chambers were seen to fall. Examination revealed that Hatfield had been shot in the chest and Chambers in the head and breast.

One of the guns carried by the Magnolia constable—witnesses said he carried two—had been discharged, it was said by those who rushed forward. All shells in the pistol were empty, it was said. It was further stated that Chambers had but one gun. Some of the shells in it also had been fired, it is said.

The shooting, although creating some excitement, did not cause more than a flurry, and the large crowd in Welch for the trial was dispersed quickly by local authorities. The charge on which Hatfield was to have been tried today was in connection with the shooting up of Mohawk, W. Va., about a year ago.

Mrs. Sid Hatfield, who formerly was the wife of Mayor C. C. Testerman, one of those slain in the Matewan battle, which resulted in the deaths of seven private detectives and three citizens, was in Welch to attend court at the time. Her marriage to Hatfield was solemnized two weeks after the death of Matewan's chief executive.

C. E. Lively was the "surprise" witness for the prosecution in the trial conducted in connection with the death of Albert C. Felts, director of the band of private detectives who had been sent to Matewan for the purpose of evicting miners' families from the houses of a coal company. This trial was the culmination of a street battle in the West Virginia mining town one year ago last May 19. When the battle started that afternoon the detectives had completed their work, and were on their way from the hotel at which they had been stopping to the railroad station near by. Immediately after the acquittal by a jury that had listened for many weeks to testimony in the case, Hatfield and the co-defendants returned to Matewan.

Shortly thereafter Hatfield was removed from the office of chief of police, and immediately elected as constable of the Magnolia district, an office he retained to the time of his death.

Although only twenty-six years of age, Hatfield's name was known to almost every West Virginian and to many persons outside the State, on account of frequent pistol episodes to which he had been a party. He was one of the witnesses recently called by the Senate committee appointed to investigate the industrial conditions in the Mingo coal fields.

**Five Men Held, Reported**  
Bluefield, West Va., Aug. 1.—Reports from Welch tonight were that five men, including C. E. Lively, are being held in connection with the shooting of Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers. The others held are: H. H. Lucas, deputy sheriff of Mercer county; Robert Day, William Salter, and Buster Pence, deputy sheriffs of McDowell county. Lively also is a McDowell deputy sheriff.

Prosecuting Attorney G. L. Counts stated he expected that investigation would narrow the list to Lively and Pence.

## CAPTURE OF FUGITIVE

Camden, Aug. 2.—Will Crawford, alias Fred Crawford, a large brawny man, was arrested in West Virginia yesterday by Sheriff Grover C. Wells, assisted by citizens of that county, and was identified today by witnesses from Forsyth county, North Carolina, as being the negro who fired the shot that seriously wounded Deputy Sheriff T. Scott and Deputy Sheriff J. H. Lucas, of that county, during a blockade still on April 15 of this year. Sheriff Wells will receive a reward of \$700 offered by the sheriff and county commissioners of Forsyth county.

## PAXVILLE ITEMS

Mrs. S. E. Curtis accompanied by her daughters, Misses Jessie and Vivian, Misses Daisy and Carrie Rhame left on Wednesday for a stay at Lake Junaluska, and other North Carolina mountain resorts.

Mrs. W. L. Adams and infant daughter have returned to their home in Sumter, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Corbett.

Mrs. W. R. Keels and children are spending a while with relatives at Bishopville and Elliott.

Mr. L. H. Hatfield of Sumter, has recently purchased the lot from Dr. Thos. W. Gunter adjoining the bank, and is now erecting two store buildings.

Mr. L. M. Curtis has just returned from New York and spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Gladys Geddings was given a surprise party for her 14th birthday, on last Saturday afternoon at her home near town. Several contests, games etc., were enjoyed by those attending. Delicious cream and assorted cakes were served.

Mrs. James Robertson, of Greenville, is spending a while at the home of Mr. F. S. Geddings.

Mrs. Price and daughter, Miss Erline of Pinewood are spending this week at the home of Mr. T. R. Owen.

Mrs. J. W. Mims, Jr., and children, Anne, Ruth and Lathan are visiting her sister, Mrs. B. B. Ferguson, at Sharon.

Mrs. M. B. Corbett left on Friday for a visit with relatives at Jordan and Wilson Mill.

Miss Sue Bradham has returned to her home at Jordan after a six weeks stay at the home of her grandfather, Mr. J. M. Boswell.

Mrs. Maud Hodges and children of Sandersville, Ga., are visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. C. H. Broadway.

Rev. D. L. Hill has just closed a very successful and inspiring protracted service at Home Branch. He was ably assisted by the Rev. Renn of Greenville.

Miss Sue M. Sprott of Manning, is spending a while at the home of her brother, Mr. Jesse R. Sprott.

The Misses Bush, of Columbia, recently visited at the home of the Misses Hodge.

## CHILDREN'S PARTY

Mrs. E. L. Wilkins entertained her niece and nephew, Evelyn and Palmer Johnson, Jr., who are visiting her at a party last Saturday afternoon. Several games were played and at the close of the afternoon ice cream and cake were served the little folks, who were: Virginia Broadway, Dorothy Ervin, Ruth Laney, Leila O'Bryan, Lib Hardlee, Bill O'Bryan, Pierce Cantey, Joe Dickson, Joe Orvin, Louie Appelt, George Jr. Williams, Palmer and Evelyn Johnson.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF TWENTY YEARS AGO

Aug. 7th, 1901

Prof. J. Percy Inabnit is in town.

Mr. R. M. Strange is again on the road.

Miss Mayme Wells has returned home.

Hon. R. O. Purdy of Sumter, was in town last week.

Dr. J. A. Mood of Sumter, spent Sunday night in town.

Mr. E. S. Ervin is able to be out again.

Mr. Louis Levi is recreating in the Mountains.

Mrs. A. L. Lesene has gone for a few days stay to Hendersonville.

Miss Lillian Henderson of Walterboro is visiting Miss Harvin.

Mrs. J. Lide Wilson is visiting her parents in Greenville.

Mrs. I. M. Bagnal and daughter, Miss Hattie, are now at Harris Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. Abe Weinberg of Camden, are in Manning on a visit to their parents.

Died last Monday, Marion, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Thames, aged eight years.

Miss Mita Brown, after spending several weeks with friends in McClellanville, has returned home.

Dr. W. E. Brown and wife, Mr. and F. C. Thomas and children are at Sullivan's Island.

Miss Hattie Easterby, of Charleston, after spending a few weeks with Miss Lillian Harvin, has returned home.

Died this morning near Jordan, Mrs. Stukes, aged about 80 years. The funeral took place at Jordan this afternoon.

The Southern Express has moved its office up town. Mr. Lawson McLeod is the agent. The office is situated in Mr. J. W. McLeod's cotton office.

Elsewhere will be found the law card of Mr. Jake Weinberg, a young man who has had excellent opportunities to equip himself for his chosen profession.

# TONSIL CLINIC WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Our Tonsil Clinic closed Sunday afternoon with the discharge of the last patients, and Doctors, Nurses, parents and friends breathed a sigh of relief and thankfulness. It has been a remarkable demonstration of what a community can do for the improvement of general health. Sixty-two operations on patients ranging from two and a half years to eighteen years, on throats in all degrees of diseases and on patients who were stout, and thin; healthy, and very unhealthy; some pale and anaemic and some with throats so bad that solid food could hardly be swallowed, gave a thorough test to the skill of the Specialist employed and also to the skill and care of the nursing force.

It seems remarkable that the Clinic could be finished without any serious illness and with no patient staying more than two days, and all, when discharged, being out of danger and in shape for rapid recovery.

Dr. C. E. Crosby made many friends while in Manning, not only because of his professional skill, but also by his unflinching courtesy and his solicitous care of all of his patients. He neglected none, and was careful to see that everything needed was done and that they were in good condition before they were allowed to leave the building.

Dr. E. B. Kneee now in Public Health Service at Newberry and special trained in such operations administered the anesthetic to the full satisfaction of our physicians, all of whom saw him work.

Particular praise should also be given to the nursing force, which was thoroughly organized and ran as smoothly as if it was a machine that had been running for years instead of a hastily assembled force for the occasion. This is not so remarkable when we consider the nature of the history of the Nurses—all of whom are highly trained and of long experience. Miss Moore of Cincinnati, Ohio, our own Red Cross Nurse, has had years of experience both as a private nurse and as a public health nurse, having served in the latter capacity for several years in Cincinnati before coming here. Nurses in the Public Health Service are obliged to be women of initiative and ability as their work is generally among the poor and without facilities they are obliged to dress wounds, care for and give instructions about the care of the sick, endeavor to correct unhygienic conditions that would interfere with recovery and do a multitude of things of which the average person is ignorant. Under these circumstances it is no wonder that they are a picked body of women. Two of the Nurses were in the Public Health Service of Florence County. Miss Smith, a graduate of Fayetteville Hospital, with fifteen years' experience in private nursing, now Public Health Nurse at Lake City. Miss Blake, a native of this State, for many years a private nurse engaged in this State and North Carolina, and who has been for sometime at Timmonsville. Miss Campbell, the State Supervising Nurse of the Bureau of Child Hygiene and Public Health Nursing, is a Scotch woman with a delightful burr in her soft voice. She is a bundle of nervous energy and had some trouble convincing some of the mothers that patients needed absolute rest and quiet at night so that they could sleep. These matters, however, were handled tactfully and to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. She received her training in Glasgow, Scotland; was for several years Public Health Nurse in Vancouver, Canada, and came to South Carolina from Texas. Miss Murphy of Virginia a district supervisor is a quiet, courteous, charming southern gentlewoman. With a father and three brothers physicians it was natural for her to take up the care of the sick. In ten days from our entry into the War she was in France where for two years she was in charge of a British evacuation hospital close to the Hindenburg line, with 120 beds filled with wounded and gassed soldiers, assisted part of the time by only one other nurse and two orderlies—her work was trying to soul and body. Dr. Crosby brought Miss McKinney, his regular operating Nurse, with him. She claims to be an old maid, and if so, we thank the Lord for old maids. Always jolly and never seeming to tire, she carefully sterilized every instrument after every operation, and during the operations the Doctor found each instrument in his hands just when he needed it. She is an invaluable assistant.

We have written fully of these Nurses, heretofore unknown, or only slightly known. And now we come to the volunteers to whom the Clinic owes much of its success. As Chairmen of two of the Committees of preparation, Mrs. Brockington and Mrs. R. D. Clark did very hard work all of the previous week, making preparation and purchasing needed supplies. Then they took hold and did as much work during the Clinic as any Nurse and twice as much as any man. They were both almost exhausted at the close of the Clinic, but smiling and proud of its success. Valuable assistance was also rendered by Mrs. Seaman Richardson, Mrs. Carlisle Bradham, Miss Harvin and Miss Bethune.

We are very proud of our local physicians. Without them the Clinic could not have been a success. Their assistance was not perfunctory, but real, and their sacrifice great. For it to be truthfully said that from one to six local physicians were in attendance every moment for six days is a statement that will bear serious thought. They received no remuneration, but day and night they made the rounds seeing to the condition of every patient. In other words, the medical attendance upon the patients was something that no man not a Rockefeller could afford to buy. When Dr. Kneee had to leave on Friday Dr. W. H. Carrigan of Summerton took his place in administering ether to the patients. This is work for which Dr. Carrigan is especially fitted because of long experience in Riverside Hospital, Charleston, and Dr. Crosby was emphatic in his praise of Dr. Carrigan's skill. In addition to taking his turn in staying on duty with the other physicians, Dr. Carrigan gave his services for two days in this continuing and important work.

Credit also should be given Rev. L. B. McCord, Rev. Easley, S. Oliver O'Bryan, T. P. Coffey and J. B. Cantey all of whom stopped business for the whole week and spent practically their entire time in attendance upon and work for the Clinic.

Special thanks are also due Prof. Helms. He had all desks removed, floors scoured, walls dusted, telephone and plumbing installed, screens provided and everything necessary in the preparation of the building. This involved constant work for about two weeks before the Clinic. He was in constant attendance during the Clinic from 8 o'clock in the morning until late at night and always busy if there was anything to do—as there usually was. Having no children of his own, he seemed to feel a personal and paternal interest in every child in the building and did as much work as if he had been the father of the sixty-two.

Some of the young ladies of the town made good office clerks and all day one of them would be found on duty enrolling patients, answering questions, answering the telephone, and doing a multitude of other necessary things.

Much more could be said, and there are many more who gave their time and effort freely, but it was felt that some public acknowledgment for the success of the Clinic to the splendid work done by those mentioned above.

In addition to the sixty-two children operated on at the school building, the following had their tonsils removed at private residences.

J. W. Wideman, P. B. Nelson, Miss Jessie McLean, Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. R. E. Broadway, H. I. Ellerbee, Miss Jenkinson of Silver, Mrs. W. C. Bigham of Summerton and a daughter of J. W. Heriot.

The Clinic was by request of the promoters under the direction and control of Dr. J. A. Hayne, Secretary of State Board of Health, who spent two days in Manning to insure its success.

The idea of having the clinic originated with Mr. Charlton DuRant, and it was due to his untiring efforts that it resulted in such a success. At the beginning of the movement many obstacles and objections were encountered, but with persistent work and planning by him all of these were met and overcome. It was through his efforts that the State Board of Health sent the four nurses and Dr. Kneee. For several weeks prior to the clinic and during the week he gave practically all of his time and talent in its behalf. The entire organization was planned by him with the assistance of Miss Moore. Too much praise cannot be given Mr. DuRant for his foresight in conceiving the clinic and for his work in planning it and seeing that it was a success.

The Clinic is over. We are glad we had it—glad of the good that it has done, and we think it should be repeated next year.

# LEON WEINBERG'S STORE ROBBED

Last Monday night the grocery store of Leon Weinberg was broken into and the safe rifled of valuable papers, also cash and checks amounting to between three and four hundred dollars. It was at first thought the robber hid himself in the store, at closing up time, but on further investigation Mr. Weinberg is fully convinced that the store was broken into during the night. The back window which is a double window was found broken open, but when the burglar discovered there was another window to go through he abandoned that entry. He then broke the wire over the transom of the back door, and with some instrument pulled the bar entrance. The safe which was not locked was gone into and everything taken out. The metal drawers were locked, but the robber broke them open and carried them off. Two of the drawers were found in the back lot. Evidently the scoundrel overlooked some of his booty, as a few gold coins and some jewelry were recovered in one draw. Mr. Weinberg will pay a spitable reward for his papers, and as they are no good to anyone else, we hope they will be returned to him.

## TOWN COUNCIL CUTS POLICEMANS SALARY

Council met Monday night to consider some way of reducing the expenses of the town, and of course the reduction means a lower tax levy if possible. The Police salaries were cut from \$125.00 per month to \$100.00. The fire truck driver from \$75.00 to \$65.00 and the electric lights from \$350.00 to \$275.00 per month. The chief of the fire department was reduced from \$200.00 to \$150.00 a year.

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# DEATH OF MR. S. C. WILLIAMS

Died last Sunday night at his home in Manning, Mr. S. C. Williams, aged seventy-six years. Mr. Williams had been in ill health for several months, and on last Friday suffered a stroke of paralysis, which he never recovered from. He was a confederate soldier, having enlisted when about sixteen years old. The deceased was one of Clarendon's oldest citizens, and was well liked by those that knew him. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and five sons. The surviving children are Misses Lizzie and Beulah and Messrs. George, Marion, Mood, Clarence and Peter. One son Jake was killed in action in France, and whose body was brought to Manning and buried a few weeks ago. The funeral and interment of Mr. Williams was held in the local cemetery yesterday afternoon.

## ROOK PARTY

Miss Carolyn Plowden entertained last Wednesday evening at a Rook party in honor of her house guest, Miss Lottie Pitts of Fairfax. There were eight tables and those present were: Misses Lottie Pitts, Lynne Durrant, Mary Dickson, Georgie Sauls, Fannie Lou Sauls, Lillie Brogdon, Alice Wilson, Sue Sprott, Camma Burgess, Julia Wilson, Margaret Wilson, Aileen Rigby, Bertha Walter, Mildred Ervin, Jeannette Plowden, Carolyn Plowden. Messrs. Phillips, Land, Smith, Prince, Wells, Wolfe, Stukes, Hall, Barron, Dinkins, Berkley, Lesene, Floyd, Harris, Mobley, Sprott.

## BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. F. C. Thomas entertained the Church street Bridge Club at her home on last Thursday afternoon. Auction was played at three tables, those playing were: Mrs. E. S. Ervin, Mrs. J. H. Orvin, Mrs. J. A. Cole, Mrs. H. M. Thomas, and her guest, Mrs. Gaillard, Mrs. A. C. Bradham, Mrs. C. B. Geiger, Mrs. R. E. Broadway, Misses Rose and Celeste Ervin, Camma Burgess and the hostess Mrs. F. C. Thomas. At the close of the game tempting refreshments were served. Mrs. Thomas was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Mildred Ervin.

## NEIGHBORHOOD ROOK CLUB ENTERTAINED

On last Friday afternoon Mrs. H. J. Bomar entertained the neighborhood Rook Club. Little Miss Dorothy Bomar assisted her mother in entertaining. Progressive Rook was played at three tables. Those playing were: Mesdames C. B. Geiger, G. T. Floyd, R. D. Cothran, H. D. Dubrow, L. P. Praid, Seamon, Richardson, Frank Huggins, W. C. Davis, R. E. Broadway, Misses Fannie Bradham, Lou Huggins and the hostess, Mrs. H. J. Bomar. At the close of the game a delightful ice course was served.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO BE ORGANIZED

The American Legion celebration in the Court House on Tuesday evening, arranged by the Local Post, was attended by the full membership of the Legion and a good representation of the public. The two-fold object of the meeting, an exposition of the aims and activities of the nation-wide organization of the Legion and the creation of a Woman's Auxiliary for Williams-Burgess Post, was successfully accomplished.

The gathering was presided over by Post Commander John G. Dinkins who began by welcoming the audience and then with well chosen words he introduced the speakers. There were able and entertaining addresses by R. B. Fulton, Esq., of Florence, and Rev. J. A. Easley, pastor of the Manning Baptist church and a former army Chaplain. Mr. Fulton reviewed the history of the American Legion and sketched its present activities and showed its purpose and its work to be unselfish. He asked for the co-operation of the community in all worthy tasks undertaken by the Legion.

Rev. J. A. Easley spoke as Chairman of the Public Activities Committee of the local Post and outlined the plans of the organization in relation to civic affairs. He stressed the fact that the Legion could never be made a political machine to serve a particular candidate and would ever strive to keep issues to the front in political campaigns and thus render the community an intelligent service.

The meeting then went into the organization of a Woman's Auxiliary and, after an explanation by T. H. Stukes, local Legion Adjutant, of the functions of such a unit, almost a score of the ladies present signed an application for a Charter and fixed next Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock at the Grand Jury room in the Court House for a meeting for the purpose of electing officers. Mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of members of the American Legion are eligible for this organization and those who come in at the meeting next Tuesday will be enrolled as Charter members.

## FISH FRY

Mrs. W. M. Plowden entertained at a fish fry at Martin's Lake Thursday evening in honor of Miss Lottie Pitts of Fairfax who is a guest of Miss Carolyn Plowden. Those enjoying this event were Misses Mary Dickson, Lottie Pitts, Caroline Plowden, Georgie Sauls, Jeannette Plowden, Alice Wilson; Messrs. Norwood Hall, Billie Prince, Ellis Wells, Charlie and Jim Sprott, Theodore Lesene, Scott Bagnal and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Plowden.

# BOLL WEEVIL PLAYS HAVOC WITH COTTON

Production of 8,203,000 Bales Forecast by Government

## RAINFALL HELPS PESTS

Crop Declined 4.5 During Month, Bringing Condition to 64.7 Per Cent of Normal.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The boll weevil played havoc with the South's cotton crop during July, heavy rainfall aided in the destruction by promoting a rank growth of weeds and grass and as a result a prospective production of 8,203,000 bales was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture basing its estimate on conditions existing July 25. That is a loss of 230,000 bales compared with the production forecast a month ago.

The crop declined 4.5 points during the month, much more than the average decline, bringing condition to 64.7 per cent of a normal, the lowest July 25 condition on record with one exception, that of 1866, when it was 64.1.

Unpromising is the present condition of the crop throughout most of the belt, and there is very serious threat, the department experts say, of continued and increased damage from the boll weevil, while grass and weeds are exhausting much of the crop that remains.

A crop of 8,433,000 bales was forecast from the condition on June 25, which was 69.2 per cent of a normal. The condition was 74.1 per cent on July 25 last year, 67.1 in 1919 and the ten-year July 25 average is 75.4. Last year's crop was 13,365,754 bales, that of 1919 was 11,420,763 bales; in 1918 it was 12,040,532, in 1917 it was 11,302,375 and in 1916 it was 11,449,930.

The condition by States follows: Virginia 82, North Carolina 75, South Carolina 62, Georgia 59, Florida 60, Alabama 58, Mississippi 68, Louisiana 59, Texas 62, Arkansas 75, Tennessee 55, Missouri 80, Oklahoma 68, California 83, Arizona 89. All other States 88.

Summarizing conditions, the department issued a statement saying: "Cotton suffered more than the usual decline during July, being damaged especially by the boll weevil, especially in the new invaded territories in South Carolina, Eastern Georgia, Southern and Eastern Oklahoma and Southern Arkansas. Damage from this insect throughout the belt has been heavy and the threat of continued and increased damage is very serious. In many sections is promised to take all new growth.

"This condition results largely from the heavy July rainfall, which has also washed out much of the scanty supply of fertilizer and encouraged a heavy growth of grass and weeds, which is exhausting much of what remains.

"Farmers are unable to give a final dressing of fertilizer in most instances, as had been the custom. Through most of the belt the present condition of the plant is unpromising, since it faces on the one hand the danger of drought and on the other increased damage from the boll weevil.

"Conditions are favorable only in the fringes of the belt in Western Texas, Eastern Oklahoma, along the Mississippi river from Northern Mississippi through Tennessee and into Missouri, in Virginia and North Carolina, the northern portion of South Carolina and in the delta section of Mississippi where the plants are well rooted and sturdy with a good set of first crop bolls."

New Orleans, Aug. 1.—The cotton new year, with its annual statistics and rush of excited trading, was marked today by an advance in price which experts estimated would bring Southern planters \$11,000,000 more for their crop.

The day's developments put the price up a cent a pound. Interest was centered mainly in the item of the carry-over, which was placed by H. G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, at 9,194,000 bales, the largest carry-over on record.

Secretary Hester announced the commercial crop for the year ending July 30 at 11,377,316 bales, a decrease under last year of 1,065,864 a decrease under year before last of 262,357, and a decrease under 1917-18 of 529,657.

Southern consumption, which he stated at 3,096,504 bales, Mr. Hester says, indicates a decrease of 594,501 bales compared with last year and a decrease compared with year before last of 437,273.

Mr. Hester estimated the world's consumption of American cotton at 10,500,000 bales.

## ALTMAN-McFADDIN

The marriage of Miss Bonnie Belle Altman of Suttons, S. C., and Mr. Alfred I. McFaddin of Sardinia, was solemnized in a Trio, S. C., at the Methodist church with Rev. Rhodes performing the ceremony on July 7th. Mr. and Mrs. McFaddin will make their home at Lanes, for the present.

## FUTURE OF ALBANIA

Paris, Aug. 2 (By the Associated Press).—The future of Albania, successor for Russia, and troubles in the Near East probably will be added to the work of the allied supreme council when it meets here next Monday to consider the Upper Silesian problem and other questions concerning Germany.